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## ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

A "Second Amendment Under Rule 116" was received on February 12, 2001.

There is no indication in the record that the examiner notified appellants of the entry status of the amendment.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for notification to appellants of the entry or non-entry of said amendment, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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